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Applicant: Volker ALBRECHT et al.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 15, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following: